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## CONGRESS RUSHING EIGHT-HOUR DAY LAW TO STOP STRIKE

### Greece on Verge of Entering War

#### BALKAN ARENA IS CHANGING FAST AS NEW FACTORS RISE

Reported Rumania Has Invaded Bulgaria and Occupied Town of Rustchuk

RUSSIANS MOVING DOWN TO ATTACK THE BULGARS

Germans Get French Trenches on West But are Soon Ejected, Says Paris

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)  
BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 31.—The Rumanians today made an attack on the Austrians, but were repulsed and the Austrians captured Rumanian positions in the mountains.

The Rumanians have penetrated well into the interior of Transylvania.

ATHENS, Greece, Aug. 31.—Developments here in diplomatic circles indicate that Greece will abandon her policy of neutrality within 48 hours.

Staff officers who have been on leave have been recalled to their commands. The armies are being made ready for action and in diplomatic circles the king, ministry and resident ministers are exceedingly active.

If Greece abandons the neutrality which already has been technically violated, it will be to cast her lot with the Allies in a military sense. The Allies are now using Greece frankly for military purposes.

#### ROMANIANS REPORTED AS TAKING RUSTCHUK

PARIS, France, Aug. 31.—It is reported here by despatches from the Balkans that the Rumanians have occupied the town of Rustchuk, Bulgaria. Rustchuk is just across the Danube from Rumanian soil and easily reached from several of the Rumanian railroad centers.

#### RUSSIAN SOLDIERS ARE HURRIED UPON BULGARIA

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Aug. 31.—From their bases and lines in the north, hordes of Russian soldiers are now being carried through Rumania on troop trains to strike at Bulgaria and Turkey on the new Balkan line created when Rumania joined the Allies.

#### SEVERE FIGHTING IN PROGRESS IN BALKANS

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 31.—Severe fighting is in progress on the Macedonian front, where the Anglo-French troops from Saloniki, the newly organized Serbian army and some Russians and Albanians are assailing the Bulgarians and Germans. An Athens despatch says that the offensive of the Serbians below Monastir has been checked by the Serbians, who are out on the left flank of the Entente line. The Bulgarian losses for the last few days in the fighting here are estimated at 15,000.

#### BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR AUGUST ARE VERY HEAVY

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 31.—Announcement of British casualties made today by the war office gives the total of killed, wounded and missing British in August as 4711 officers and 123,234 men.

#### GERMAN SUCCESS AT PARROY SHORT-LIVED

PARIS, France, Aug. 31.—The Germans today by hard attacks on the west penetrated the French trenches in Parroy forest, Lorraine, but were ejected by counter attacks.

#### FAIRBANKS NOTIFIED; LET THE FIGHT BEGIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 31.—The formal ceremonies of notifying Charles Warren Fairbanks that he is the Republican nominee for vice-president occurred today at the Fairbanks home, the notification being made on the lawn of the mansion. Senator L. Y. Sherman of Illinois came to Indianapolis at the head of a committee of prominent men and made the notification address.

#### ROMANIAN PREMIER WON OVER TO ALLIES



Jan Bratianu (Bratiano), who is credited with having persuaded King Ferdinand I it was time for Rumania to join the Entente Powers.

#### ROTARIANS HEAR GOOD TALKS ON LIVE SUBJECTS

Improvements, Aviation and Taxes are Presented By Speakers

Two particularly good talks and a good report on civic activities were made to the Rotary Club at its regular weekly luncheon today at the Commercial Club.

Roscoe W. Perkins, reporting for the civic affairs committee, told of the business before the last meeting of the board of supervisors, particularly referring to the blocking of the Beretania street improvement by property owners and lessees led by L. L. McCandless. He said the club should consider the matter of action as an organization to prevent such holdups of improvement. This was taken under advisement.

A further suggestion in his report, that the club investigate proposals for a city bond issue, was favored and a committee of two will be named to discuss the matter with the chamber of commerce committee.

Lieut. R. C. Holliday, U. S. A., spoke briefly but eloquently on behalf of the proposed Aero Club of Hawaii and asked the Rotarians to get behind it with their support. Acting Chairman Bierbach urged the members to turn out a good representation at the meeting tonight in the capitol.

Merriam, registrar of conveyances, was the third and principal speaker, dealing with the knotty subject of taxation, to which he imparted a great deal of interest. He favors important changes in the territorial taxation methods, saying that the law is wrong in some points. He referred to the Somers system of taxation devised in St. Paul and illustrated his points here with graphic charts. He also said that the inheritance taxes in Hawaii should be increased. He favors an approximate doubling of the inheritance tax rate.

#### SAYS JAPANESE FIRED FIRST ON CHINESE TROOPS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)  
PEKING, China, Aug. 31.—Replying to inquiries concerning the clash of Chinese and Japanese troops at Cheng Chiatun, Mongolia, the premier said today that the Japanese had fired first.

#### SHERIFF ESCAPES MOB AND SAVES PRISONER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)  
LIMA, Ohio, Aug. 31.—James Eley, sheriff, escaped from the mob here today and at the same time saved his negro prisoner from lynching. The crowd, which had beaten the sheriff until he consented to lead it to the place where he hid the prisoner, accused of assault, was finally persuaded to let the law take its course, and the negro has been conveyed to jail at Toledo.

#### SHIPPING BILL WILL BE GREAT HELP TO HAWAII

Maritime Houses and Importers are Alike Pleased at News of Measure's Passage

PACIFIC MAIL SHIPS ARE MOST AFFECTED

Freight Congestion Likely to End and Accommodations Come for Passengers

Shipping men and importers in Honolulu today are wearing the smile that will not come off, the reason being that it now looks very favorable for the shipping bill, which permits all vessels registered under the American flag to enter the coastwise trade, becoming a law.

At present if the law does go into effect, it will affect principally the Pacific Mail steamers—Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia—which have recently been purchased from the Dutch Royal Mail Steamship Company and placed under the American flag, as these steamers may then carry passengers and freight between Honolulu and San Francisco. There are, however, a large number of foreign built tramp steamers which since the war have come under American registry and these will be able to carry freight from here to coast ports.

The great advantage, according to many shipping men, is the increased passenger accommodations which will result and are badly needed. As Fred L. Waldron said today: "If there was only one steamer running to the islands she would probably seldom carry a full list, but the more vessels that are on the run the more it will be an inducement for people to come here."

With more vessels running between the islands and coast ports, there is also less chance for a shortage of supplies and, as one shipper pointed out, it will undoubtedly bring many more steamers here that otherwise would never come, for nearly all of the large shipping firms on the coast own foreign built ships, and with the increase of coastwise shipping between mainland ports Hawaii is bound to benefit.

Promotion Committee Pleased  
"The passage of the shipping bill will mean that tourist travel will be stimulated," said A. P. Taylor, secretary of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, today. "It means that the newly acquired Pacific Mail boats, the

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#### CLAIMS HE WAS STRIPPED WHEN GIVEN WHIPPING

Boy From Industrial School Shows Marks on Body and Says Beaten

Showing the marks which he claimed he received in a beating by officials at the Waialeale Industrial school because he had broken orders and gone to swim in a pond near the farm, Joe Phillips, a runaway from the institution, was brought to the juvenile court yesterday afternoon by his married sister with the request that he be given a parole.

Young Phillips was sent back to the reformatory by Judge C. W. Ashford, acting now in the juvenile court. The judge said today that he has no authority to grant a boy freedom from the school, that this is in the hands of the industrial school board of which the juvenile judge is a member.

"The boy showed the marks of some very vigorous handling," said Judge Ashford today, "and had other marks which were fainter and which he claimed were from a previous strapping. He said he had been strapping, tied up, and then strapping."

"He admitted to me that he knew it was contrary to the rules of the school to swim in this pond, but said that he had tried to get into the bath room, had found it locked and so chose the other place as he was in a condition which called loudly for cleanliness."

"He confessed that the former strapping was for repeated violation of the order against smoking," continued the judge. "This was his second escape from the school. I understand that the application of his sister for a parole had been passed on by the committee and was apparently ready to be granted by the industrial school board when it should hold a meeting."

HERE'S VILLA LEADING FIGHT AGAIN.  
CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, Aug. 31.—Gen. Villa, commanding 400 tandits in a ragged army, engaged in battle today with Carranza soldiers under Gen. Elizondo, east of Salvo. The Villista casualties number 150 and the Carranzista casualties are nearly as heavy.

FIRST CALIFORNIA SUBMARINE IS LAUNCHED.  
LONG BEACH, Cal., Aug. 31.—The submarine L-6, the first submarine to be built in southern California, was launched today successfully at the plant of the Craig Shipbuilding Company. The wife of Lieut. Will R. Munroe, inspector, christened the diver.

WADA MARU RETURNS FOR REPAIRS  
The Japanese steamer Wada Maru, which put to sea at six o'clock this morning, was forced to return because of leaking boiler tubes and anchored off port at 11 o'clock. Captain Mizuno came ashore this afternoon to see about having them fixed. The Honolulu Iron Works will probably do the repairing.

DENIES KAPOLANI BUILDING OFFERED TO CITY  
John F. Colburn, manager of the Kapiolani estate, said this afternoon that there is no foundation for a rumor, made public Tuesday, that the Kapiolani building at the corner of King and Alakea streets is for sale. Supervisor Ben Hollinger heard that the estate is willing to take \$100,000 for the property and proposed at a meeting of the finance committee that it be purchased for city offices. He was to see Colburn today to discuss the matter with him, but missed the appointment. Colburn says the estate will sell if a satisfactory price is made, but that \$100,000 is not satisfactory.

EMPEROR'S ORDER DISMISSING GERMAN CHIEF OF STAFF  
Associated Press news yesterday that the German emperor had dismissed his chief of staff, Gen. von Falkenhayn, was further confirmed today by the arrival of the following official German cablegram:  
"BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 31.—The emperor by a cabinet order yesterday discharged as chief of the general staff of the field army, General von Falkenhayn, in order to charge him with other duties. The emperor has appointed Field Marshal von Beckendorf and von Hindenburg, chief of the German staff field army, and General-Lieutenant Ludendorff quartermaster-general of the army, ranking as general of infantry."

POSTMASTER'S RESIGNATION NOT YET ACCEPTED  
Two weeks after a letter had been received from Postmaster William F. Young saying that he was not coming back to Honolulu, Assistant Postmaster William C. Peterson had a communication from the Postoffice Department on Tuesday, it was learned this afternoon, stating that Young's resignation had not been acted on down to August 15, the date the letter was written in Washington.

Acting on a letter received from Young August 15, Peterson filled out a bond as acting postmaster, and sent it on to Washington by the Manoa at noon the same day. Now he does not know whether he is legally acting postmaster or not, and has called Washington to find out. He expects an answer Monday.

AERIAL TRAMWAY OVER PALI PLANNED.  
One of the longest aerial tramways in the world will be built by the Lord-Young Engineering Company from the foot to the top of the Pali, if present plans go through, it was announced at a meeting of the board of agriculture and forestry at 2:45 o'clock. Application for permission to use about three acres of ground at the point where the power lines now go through the Pali gap was filed with the board and referred by it to the attorney-general for an opinion as to the power of the board in the case. Ed Lord, president of the company, told at the meeting of having assurance of 6000 tons of freight from the Hawaiian Pineapple Company during 1917. It is planned to carry pineapples, rice, bananas and general freight over the line if it is installed. It will be able to carry a five-ton load and will be about 2600 feet long, with an elevation of about 800 feet. The estimated cost of the plant is \$20,000, Lord said.

#### AERO CLUB WILL BE FORMED WITH BIG MEMBERSHIP

General Johnson to Preside; Says He Has Applications From Other Islands

With enough officers and enlisted men of the National Guard of Hawaii signed up as agreeing to learn aviation to form an aero section, indications are that attendance at 8:15 in the senate chamber of the capitol building to form the Aero Club of Hawaii will be record-breaking.

Brig-Gen. Samuel I. Johnson, commanding the National Guard of Hawaii, will preside as temporary chairman, introducing Gen. Evans, Charles R. Forbes, captain of the 1st Company of Engineers, N. G. H., who was to have served as chairman, cannot act as he is in the hospital.

Women as well as men are invited to attend, and will be accepted as charter members on the same basis as men. Gen. Johnson said this afternoon there are enough guard officers and enlisted men signed up, ready to go to work to learn aviation, to form an aero section, and that he has received many applications from guard organizations on the other islands of the group.

#### HURRICANE WIPES OUT JAMAICA BANANA CROP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)  
KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 31.—The banana crop was entirely destroyed in a hurricane which raged on August 15, and next year's crop will be reduced 50 per cent.

#### JAPANESE WILL JOIN STRIKE IN CALIFORNIA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 31.—The American labor unions, which declared for a great railroad strike on September 4, have been negotiating with Japanese laborers who are working in the employ of railroad companies to join the strike and have succeeded. Japanese laborers are now compelled to join the strikers.

#### TIGERS DEFEAT YANKS; RED SOX LOSE TO BROWNS

American League Race Grows More Exciting Every Day; Washington Coming Up

(Associated Press by Federal Wireline)  
BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 31.—By losing today's game to the Browns, while Detroit was winning from the Yankees, Boston lost a chance to gain on the Tigers and the champions will enter the Eastern series only one and a half games ahead of the Juggernauts. By winning today the Browns jumped ahead of the Yankees. Beginning tomorrow, Washington will meet the Athletics in a four-game series; Boston will play the Yankees four games. On Saturday the Western teams will clash in the West in three series. The results of the games today were as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
At Boston—St. Louis 2, Boston 1.  
At Philadelphia—Chicago 7, Philadelphia 1.  
At New York—Detroit 7, New York 3.  
At Washington—Washington 5, Cleveland 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 3, Boston 2.  
At St. Louis—Chicago 8, St. Louis 1.  
Brooklyn . . . . . 72 44 621  
Boston . . . . . 69 46 600  
Philadelphia . . . . . 65 49 570  
New York . . . . . 60 55 522  
Pittsburgh . . . . . 56 64 467  
Chicago . . . . . 55 63 447  
St. Louis . . . . . 54 68 443  
Cincinnati . . . . . 46 78 377

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Wob. Lost. Pct.  
Boston . . . . . 70 53 569  
Detroit . . . . . 70 56 554  
Chicago . . . . . 68 57 544  
Cleveland . . . . . 67 58 536  
St. Louis . . . . . 66 58 528  
New York . . . . . 66 53 528  
Washington . . . . . 60 61 496  
Philadelphia . . . . . 27 94 223

#### THOUSANDS HOMELESS FROM FORMOSA TEBLOR

(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji)  
TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 30.—About 700 houses are reported destroyed and 29 persons injured or killed in yesterday's great earthquake on the island of Formosa. Government authorities are now investigating to ascertain the center of the disturbance, which is supposed to have been on that island. The sufferers and homeless now reach to the thousands.

### "THINGS ARE MOVING," SAYS PRESIDENT WITH SMILE AFTER LONG CONFERENCE IN CAPITOL

#### Enactment of Legislation by Saturday Night Now Hoped to Avert Great Rail Tie-Up

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireline)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—Officials representing the railway brotherhoods have agreed to accept the basis for calling off the strike the Adamson compromise eight-hour day bill, which has been in substance already approved by the president and the house leaders.

This bill was introduced this afternoon by Chairman William C. Adamson of the house committee on interstate commerce immediately after it had been approved in the outside conferences, and it is to be passed at once and sent to the senate tomorrow.

The senate soon afterwards decided to introduce a similar measure tomorrow for immediate action. It will be finally drafted by the interstate commerce committee tonight.

Returning from the White House to the Capitol this afternoon, the president called into consultation the four brotherhood chiefs for another appeal to delay the strike while Congress by law provides the concessions which the railroads refused them.

One of the brotherhood leaders admitted that he believes the rank and file of the men would, in view of efforts of Congress, vote for a delay if there was time for them to express their wishes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—Definite hope that the nationwide railroad strike will be averted came today when a compromise was suggested which will be feasible if Congress decides to act at once.

If Congress will pass a law for a compulsory eight-hour day in railroad employment, the strike order will be rescinded, say leaders of the brotherhoods.

After many conferences, yesterday afternoon, last night and this morning, most of the congressional leaders agree that the necessary legislation can be passed and most of them favor it under the circumstances.

If it is enacted by Saturday night, the brotherhood representatives say there will be sufficient justification for calling off the strike. According to the vote of the 400,000 railway men and the strike order as sent out by their central committee, the men are to quit work at 7 o'clock Monday morning unless there is a favorable settlement of the controversy. The labor leaders say that the enactment of an eight-hour day law will be in the nature of such favorable settlement.

This prospect is the main source for optimism freely expressed today that the threatened great tie-up of railroads will not occur.

President Wilson held several conferences this morning, first at the executive offices in the White House and later at the Capitol itself. Here he saw house and senate Democratic leaders.

Leaving the capitol, he was plainly jubilant and expressed his hopes to the reporters who clustered about him as he emerged.

"I have just been keeping in touch with things to see that they keep moving, and they are moving," he declared. His face beamed in a broad smile and it was evident that he is very optimistic as to the outcome.

The statement of the brotherhood leaders that if the eight-hour day law is passed, the strike order will be rescinded, led the president to redouble his efforts to have the measure passed. He is throwing all the weight of his influence with the congressional leaders.

No statement was made today by the railroad executives as to their attitude if the legislation is enacted, though they are known to be determined against the shorter day, unless freight rates are assured of an advance.

#### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireline:

	Today.	Yester.
Alaska Gold	13	12 1/2
American Smelter	98 1/2	98 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	110	109 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	130 1/2	130 1/2
Anacosta Copper	84 1/2	84 1/2
Atchafon	103	102 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	78 1/2	78 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	86	84 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	48 1/2	48 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	178	177 1/2
Canadian Pacific	115	114 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	95	93
Cole Fuel & Iron	48 1/2	46 1/2
Cruicible Steel	75 1/2	74
Eric Common	37	36 1/2
General Electric	170	169 1/2
General Motors	57 1/2	57 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	117	116 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	114	114
Kennecott Copper	49 1/2	48 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	78	78 1/2
New York Central	103	102 1/2
Pennsylvania	58 1/2	58 1/2
Ray Consol.	125	124 1/2
Southern Pacific	97 1/2	97 1/2
Studebaker	129 1/2	129 1/2
Tennessee Copper	22	21 1/2
Union Pacific	140 1/2	140
U. S. Steel	97 1/2	96 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Utah	83 1/2	81 1/2
Western Union	94	94 1/2
Westinghouse	59 1/2	58 1/2

\*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.  
SUGAR  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 31.—Sugar, 96 degrees test, 4.39 cents. Previous quotation, 4.64 cents.

#### BIG ISLAND CAN GET PINES FROM OAHU NOW

Tourists will probably be able to enjoy a slice of pineapple with their breakfast at the Volcano House hereafter. The board of agriculture and forestry passed an amendment to a rule at a meeting late this afternoon that will allow the admission to Hawaii of pineapples from Kauai.

Kauai are barred from the Big Island because of the existence of a fungus disease on those two islands. It is not as prevalent as it was at the time the rule went into effect and is no longer dangerous to the crops of the Big Island.

#### CHOLERA SPREADS FURTHER

(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji)  
TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 30.—New cases of cholera in this city are increasing. The epidemic threatens the districts of Misumi-Senju and Naito-Shinshuku. Two new cases were reported yesterday from these districts.

#### FIGURES SHOW WHAT BIG R. R. STRIKE WOULD MEAN

Number of men involved in eight-hour demand . . . 400,000  
Total number of employees affected . . . 2,000,000  
Number of employees' dependents affected (estimated) . . . 8,000,000  
Mileage of railroads involved . . . 257,211  
Number of stockholders in roads . . . 526,122  
Par value of capital stock of railroads . . . \$5,638,285,982  
Amount roads say it would cost to grant demands . . . \$100,000,000  
Amount men say it would cost . . . \$25,000,000